# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF OFFICERS POSTED ABROAD
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Videshoan me Tainati ko Laker Paryatan Mantralaya ke Afsaroan me Thani` appearing in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated July 2, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the norms laid down for postings abroad;

(c) the time intervals and the level of officers by whom the performance of offices posted abroad is undertaken; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against officers which are violating the norms?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The posting to overseas offices is governed by well laid and transparent guidelines. A Selection Committee interviews all the eligible candidates and assesses their performance. The Selection Committee among other things takes into cognizance the competitive nature of the global tourism market and gives weightage to managerial abilities, verbal and written communication skills, knowledge of Indian tourism product, knowledge of global tourism scenario, knowledge of administration, financial skills and knowledge of computers, etc. The tenure of overseas posting is 3 years. The performance of overseas offices is monitored annually by senior officer including Secretary(Tourism). No selection for overseas posting is made in violation of prevailing rules and norms.